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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE VISAS FOR ROC CITIZENS

1. EA/PHL HAS BEEN QUERIED BY NORMAN WARD RE OBTAINING PHILIPPINE VISA FOR HIS TAIWANESE WIFE. WARD IS A MCDONALD DOUGLAS EMPLOYEES WHO WILL BE WORKING AT CLARK AFB AS A DEFENSE CONTRACTOR. THE WARDS HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE AT END OF WEEK FOR MANILA VIA COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT BUT PHILIPPINE CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES REFUSED VISA TO MRS. WARD ON BASIS PHILIPPINES NO LONGER HAD RELATIONS WITH ROC.

2. PHILIPPINE EMBASSY WASHINGTON INFORMS US IT IS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT UNDER AN INSTRUCTION SIGNED BY PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FONOFF IS WILLING TO GRANT EXCEPTIONS ON CASE BY CASE BASIS IN INSTANCES WHERE ROC CITIZENS WILL BE CONNECTED WITH US MILITARY. PHILIPPINE EMBASSY SUGGESTED US EMBASSY MANILA CONTACT FONOFF AND ASK FONOFF TO CABLE EXCEPTION TO LOS ANGELES.

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3. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO ASKING WARDS TO REAPPLY AT PHILIPPINE
CONSULATE LOS ANGELES.

4. MRS. HSU PYNG WARD IS US PERMANENT RESIDENT, BORN
DEC. 23, 1948, CARRYING ROC PASSPORT NUMBER (63) MFA 443205

WHICH HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 10, 1978.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION EMBASSY CAN GIVE ON
GOP POLICY ON VISA ISSUANCE TO ROC CITIZENS. COULD EMBASSY
ALSO REQUEST EXCEPTION FOR MRS. WARD IF EXCEPTION PROCEDURE
DOES IN FACT EXIST. INGERSOLL

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